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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The following observations are being submitted for the future guidance of the Miami Office in handling information concerning captioned subject.

As you are aware, the matter of the communist influence in the racial movement is of extreme importance to the Bureau and the subject of a continuing intensive investigation. The position of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a prime individual in the racial movement, coupled with known communist influences upon him, makes him also of prime investigative importance. His activities are closely followed and the Bureau desires prompt notification of all information pertaining to King.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau and Miami 11/13/64 which reported that King and an associate were intending to go to Miami 11/15/64 and return 11/21/64, purpose of trip unknown, was the first information known by the Bureau of King's intentions to visit Miami. This radiogram prompted Bulet of same date (11/13/64) to Atlanta and Miami soliciting further details. Subsequent teletypes from Miami (11/14/64) and Atlanta (two on 11/14/64) clarified the nature of King's trip and furnished sufficient specifics to enable the Bureau to be reasonably well informed.

Specific reference is now made to Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM), copy to Atlanta, 11/13/64, "Proposed Visit to Miami, Florida, and Miami by Martin Luther King—11/15/64, Racial Matters," received at the Bureau 11/18/64. These communications contained sufficient information to inform the Bureau as to King's plans but because of their receipt not until 11/18/64, the use of several teletypes between the Bureau, Atlanta and Miami were necessary. Had the information obtained by Miami 11/13/64 been immediately given to the Bureau, there would have been a savings by all parties concerned.

Miami should insure that airtels leaving its Office are mailed on the same day as dated. Because King is the subject of a current Security Matter - C investigation, Atlanta

- Atlanta (100-5586) (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

1 - 100-442579 (CIRNO)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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origin, communications principally concerning him should be captioned as above. Of course, if the matter pertains primarily to the communist influence in racial matters, it should be captioned CIRM. Note also that the LHM referred to above indicated that King's visit to Miami and Bimini was for rest and relaxation "and has nothing to do with any proposed civil rights or racial matters." The Miami airtel therefore should not have been submitted with a "Racial Matters" character.

The foregoing should be brought to the attention of Agent and supervisory personnel who are in the future to handle matters pertaining to King and CIRM.

11/20/64

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12320)
SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290)
(157-443)

SUBJECT: CIRM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTER

For the information of the Bureau and Atlanta, Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING is scheduled to visit Stamford, Conn., 11/30/64, at which time he will be honored at a public meeting to be held at the Stamford, Conn. High School. This meeting is sponsored by local religious and community organizations under the co-chairmanship of the Rev. CHARLES J. SARGENT, JR., Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, and the Rev. RAY TAYLOR, Pastor of the Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, both Stamford, Conn. The foregoing ministers are both Negroes.

New Haven indices contain no derogatory or subversive information concerning Rev. CHARLES J. SARGENT, JR., or Rev. RAY TAYLOR.

New Haven will report any pertinent information re KING's visit to Stamford, Conn. in 100 form.

- 4- Bureau
(3- 100-442620, CIRM)
(1- ~~157~~-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2- Atlanta
(1- 100-6670, CIRM)
(1- 157-400, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2- New Haven
(1- 100-18290, CIRM)
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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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1 - F. J. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)

SAC, Atlanta (100-6670)

11/20/64

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Director, FBI (100-442529)

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ReATairtel 11/16/64, copy to New York, above caption as well as concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. Enclosed was a letterhead memorandum bearing the same dual caption.

It was reported that on 11/12/64 one Theodore Brown, not further identified, contacted Dora McDonald, King's secretary. He told her that the resolutions that were proposed and discussed when King was in New York the previous week were being forwarded to King and that these proposals are then to be presented to President Johnson. Brown did not discuss what the proposals were. The reference to the resolutions being proposed and discussed when King was in New York are in obvious reference to King's meeting on 11/5/64 in New York City with his advisors which meeting concerned activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Reairtel set out a lead for the New York Office to determine the identity of Brown and whether any information of a security nature is available concerning him.

In view of the intentions of parties concerned to present certain proposals to President Johnson, it is highly desirable that the nature of these proposals be determined so that such information may be passed on by the Bureau to interested parties. Recipient offices should be most alert to information being received through its usual sources for data which would serve to inform as to the nature of the proposals.

Inasmuch as it appears that Theodore Brown is an individual of some importance in this matter and possibly even a member of King's group of advisors, every possible effort should be made to fully identify this individual.

2 - New York (100-153735)

1 - 100-106670 (King)

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RE: CHM
100-442529

Recipient offices should keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments in this matter. In addition, New York should expedite a review of necessary files and records to identify Brown and advise the Bureau promptly.

Appendix pages were not numbered. They should be numbered 6 and 7*. The Appendix characterization of the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights is not the latest available. On page 7* change date of May 20, 1963, to May 28, 1964, thus bringing this characterization up to date. Also add a statement to page 7* that the confidential source furnishing the information has supplied reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-19-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING OF WOMEN
REPORTERS ON 11-18-64

BACKGROUND:

In connection with the Director's briefing of the women reporters yesterday, the Director has requested documentation on several matters including the ages of the individuals convicted in the McComb, Mississippi case; ^{also} and place of conviction of Bayard Rustin [REDACTED] and whether or not he has been or is in the Communist Party; the Albany, Georgia, statements by Martin Luther King; and the five Agents and their birthplaces at Albany, Georgia. b7(c)

DOCUMENTATION:

McComb, Mississippi, Case:

There follows the names and ages of the individuals sentenced in the McComb, Mississippi, bombing case:

Hilton Danaway - Age 36
Murphy Duncan - Age 44
Gerald Lawrence - Age 21
Emory Allen Lee - Age 35
Billy Earl Wilson - Age 22

Jimmy Preston Wilson - Age 38
Paul Dewey Wilson - Age 25
John Paul Westbrook - Age 20
Ernest Frederick Black - Age 25

Bayard Rustin:

Rustin was born 3-17-13 at West Chester, Pennsylvania, and was educated at Wilberforce University and the City College of New York. He was a member of the Young Communist League, a cited organization, from the late 1930's to the early 1940's. The July 11-18, 1964 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, in an article entitled "The Wolf of Civil Rights," points out that Rustin was "an organizer for the Young Communist League." He admits his membership in the American Student Union in 1939 (cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities) but claims he withdrew from the organization in 1940 to embrace the Quaker religion. Rustin has been referred to as an expert on civil disobedience and a leading exponent on pacifism. He has been active in numerous picket lines.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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RE: Director's Briefing of Women
Reporters on 11-18-64

and demonstrations and has been an agitator against military conscription and racial segregation for which he has been arrested on several occasions. Since 1942, he has been field representative for the Fellowship of Reconciliation and has been Executive Secretary of the War Resisters League. He is considered an orator of national prominence. He has also been a secretary to Reverend Martin Luther King. Rustin has reportedly attended Communist Party conventions and was listed as an "impartial observer" at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957. He has traveled to Africa with pacifists to protest against hydrogen bomb tests by French authorities (1959) and accompanied American pacifists to England to protest production of nuclear weapons (1953).



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Martin Luther King's Statement in Albany, Georgia:

Considerable publicity was given to statements made by Martin Luther King concerning the situation in Albany, Georgia, at the time he highly criticized the FBI. His statements were made on 11-18-62 during an interview in the Bobing Room of the Riverside Church in New York City where King had just preached a sermon. King was quoted as stating, "Because FBI Agents have sided with segregationists, they have not investigated beatings and other intimidations of Negroes who are fighting for equality in Albany, Georgia, and surrounding areas." Another statement of King's was, "One of the great problems we face with the FBI in the South is that the Agents are white southerners who have been influenced by the mores of the community." He is also quoted as stating, "Everytime I saw FBI men in Albany, they were with the local police force."

Five Agents In Albany, Georgia:

In connection with Martin Luther King's criticism of the FBI taking sides with the segregationists in Albany, Georgia, and that the Agents are white southerners who have been influenced by the mores of the community, it is noted that four of the

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ve Agents assigned to the Albany, Georgia, Resident Agency are northern born individuals. These Agents are as follows:

[REDACTED] born 5-3-27, St. Peter, Minnesota; educated in Minnesota; assigned to Albany since 3-2-62.

[REDACTED] born 6-6-24, Auburn, Indiana; educated Indiana schools (Purdue) University of Miami; assigned to Albany since 8-28-57.

[REDACTED] born 3-15-23, Atlanta, Georgia; educated Tennessee schools; assigned to Albany since 1-12-53.

[REDACTED] born 5-21-26, Arlington, Massachusetts; educated Washington, D. C.; assigned to Albany since 9-13-57.

[REDACTED] born 1-25-28, Kingston, New York; educated New York; assigned to Albany since 10-14-57.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

UNITED STATES

AGENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-21-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FAY WELLS

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

Captioned individual telephonically contacted my office at 10:15 a. m. today, Saturday, November 21, and spoke with SA [REDACTED] who was on duty. U

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Miss Wells advised that she was one of the 18 women reporters who were in on the interview with Mr. Hoover. She stated that she understands that Martin Luther King now wants to come in and talk to the Director. She wanted to know if she could cover this interview and in the event she could not cover the interview itself, she wanted to know if she could talk to both the Director and King immediately after the meeting if there was one. U

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[REDACTED] advised Miss Wells that the Director's schedule was very full and that Mr. Hoover was leaving the city on official business in the near future and he was unaware of any such appointment and could not be of assistance to her. Miss Wells was very insistent and stated she would probably call back again Monday to check on any new developments concerning this matter. U

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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RE:

CIRM

Bureau file 100-442529

Atlanta file 100-6670

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Bureau file 100-106670

Atlanta file 100-5586

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- 2- New York (100-153735- CIRM (Enc. 2) (RM)
- (1-100-158720- Bayard Rustin)
- 1- WFO (100-CIRM- (Enc. 1) (RM)
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- (1-100-6351- Coretta King)
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RUSTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL) and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, BAYARD RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Confidential Source Three advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. X (u) (c)


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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS



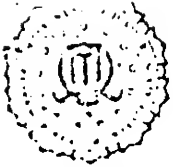
"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964,
page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS,
National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City
on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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 - (1- 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Enclosed are seven copies of a LHM, captioned and dated as above.

The information in the LHM was furnished by

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This LHM has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] source who has furnished information of a highly sensitive nature regarding the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, this classification is used.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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BU 100-442529

New York, New York
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Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
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On November 17, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bayard Rustin (organizer of the March on Washington) was in contact with Frank Montero of the United States Mission to the United Nations on that date. Montero said, "this thing (reception in honor of Martin Luther King to be given by United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson. December 4, 1964) is really going to be a big deal because they have decided at a staff meeting that they will have Rustin (Secretary of State Dean Rusk) there (at the reception) as well as all the foreign ministers." Montero said that in view of that, he wanted some kind of paper in his hands so that he could give them the go ahead on it (the reception). He then asked Rustin to send him a telegram, prompting Rustin to advise that he would send a telegram in the name of Martin Luther King. According to the source, Montero and Rustin agreed that the telegram would contain the following: (u)

"Passing through. Sorry could not reach you. On way to Miami. I am deeply honored that Ambassador Stevenson and the U.S. Mission to the U.N. would like to give a reception in my honor on the evening of December 4, 1964 prior to my departure for Oslo to receive the Nobel Peace prize. May I suggest that Bayard Rustin, my associate in New York, will work out the details of this as there are a few friends whom I would like to suggest. Will you express to Ambassador Stevenson my deep appreciation." (u)

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Montero said he would make reservations for the King party to fly to London, England, on the night of December 4, 1964, following the reception. He said the reservations would have to be aboard a BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) flight which leaves New York at 10:00 PM. Rustin, at Montero's request, said the following people would be in the party: King, Andrew Young (right hand man to King), Bernard Lee (personal Secretary to King), Reverend Ralph Abernathy (Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference), and Dora (Dora Mc Donald, secretary at Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia). X

Rustin said that Coretta King, the wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., would fly to London, England, on a different flight because they never travel together on the same plane. X

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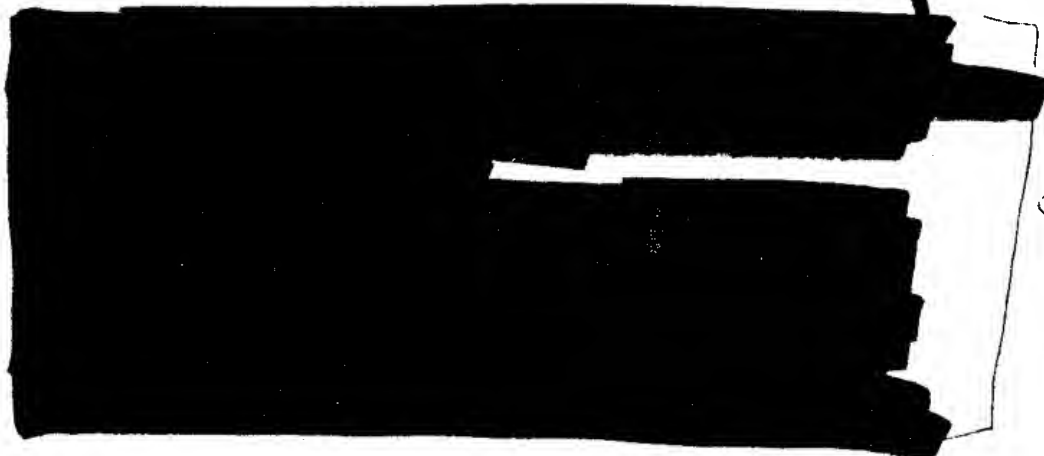
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CLARENCE JONES

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 12958.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Confidential Source S-22 on July 5, 1961, advised that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was known to him as a CP member. The same source subsequently on March 23, 1961, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1945, through EUGENE S. COON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" newspaper. COON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was a contributor to the George Washington Career Council. (u)

The George Washington Career Council was designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 12958.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RASHEL WALTERS

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11/10/64

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison

We are recommending dissemination to the White House, Secretary of State Rusk and the Acting Attorney General, information concerning plans which are under way by Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates (men with communist backgrounds such as Bayard Rustin) for welcoming-back festivities when King returns to the U. S. from Norway where he is to receive the Nobel Peace Prize 12/10/64.

We have received information from our reliable sensitive sources in New York City regarding recent contacts between King, Rustin, Ralph Bunche of the United Nations (UN) and Harry Wachtel, the latter being another King advisor with a communist background. Such activities are in the planning stage as a fund-raising speech by King at Carnegie Hall; King being received at the UN with the possibility that others present at the UN will include Leonid I. Brezhnev, First Secretary, Communist Party Soviet Union, and Kwame Nkrumah, President of Ghana; and a possible ticker tape parade. Bunche is being considered as possible chairman of the committee honoring King and contact has already been made with White House aide Lee White to have President Johnson present in New York City although no commitment has yet been made by the White House. Efforts also being made to have King see English Prime Minister Harold Wilson in London and to have an affair in London honoring King which will raise funds for King's work in Mississippi.

Concerning King's possibly meeting Wilson in London, Rustin is scheduled to go to London 11/11/64 to work on this matter.* A separate memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan was prepared today (11/10/64) concerning the Wilson matter and recommending alerting the British to King's intentions and background.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval are letters to the Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, The White House; Secretary of State Dean Rusk; and the Acting Attorney General, copies to other Department officials. These letters transmit a memorandum containing a summary of pertinent information in this matter. Copies of the letterhead memoranda from which this information was obtained are being separately disseminated to CIA, the military intelligence agencies, and Secret Service.

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

Enclosed is a memorandum dated November 12, 1964, which contains information concerning plans being made by Martin Luther King, Jr., concerning King's receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize which is to take place December 10, 1964, at Oslo, Norway. These plans include a possible meeting between King and Prime Minister Harold Wilson of England to take place in London, England, December 6 or 7, 1964, and plans for honoring King in New York City upon his return from Norway.

This information is also being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
November 10, 1964

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On November 7, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Harry Wachtel contacted Bayard Rustin on that date. Wachtel mentioned that he arranged with the approval of Martin Luther King, Jr., (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC), for the man who ran the affair for Eleanor Roosevelt to run this affair (the affair at which Martin Luther King, Jr., will be honored upon his return from receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, in December, 1964). Wachtel also mentioned that King was quite pleased in getting Nisselson (phonetic) to handle this matter. Continuing, Wachtel remarked that this man (Nisselson) will be in charge but will be assisted by Saul Mills. Wachtel made the comment that it will be worth it to have a professional in charge. Wachtel stated that he had contacted the White House and "the Kennedy front" on this. Wachtel suggested that he and Rustin meet with Saul Mills in order to discuss the matter. X- (u)

Wachtel stated that he has Louis Martin (of the Democratic National Committee) "lined up", and believes the President will come, and Wachtel stated that he is still waiting to hear from Kennedy (Senator-elect Robert Kennedy of New York) on whether he plans to attend the affair. X- (u)

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Wachtel instructed Rustin to speak with Ralph Bunche (of the United Nations) and tell him that the United Nations luncheon for King would be better after King returns, but he told Rustin to leave the final decision to them. Wachtel said that December 4th would be better than the 17th because it is just after the opening of the General Assembly and that there will be more prominent people there. Wachtel suggested the possibility that Nkrumah (of Ghana) and Brezhnev will be there and that it might become a "real head of state deal". Wachtel asked, "Can you imagine Brezhnev embracing Martin like Khrushchev did Castro?" Rustin replied in the affirmative. X-(u)

Rustin remarked that it might be necessary for him to make several calls to London, and he inquired of Wachtel how to pay for them. Wachtel stated that they should have an SCLC credit card for such things. Wachtel stated that he does not mind working for the SCLC "on the cuff but that the out of pocket expenses are killing" him. Wachtel instructed Rustin to speak with King or Andy (Andy Young, an assistant of Martin Luther King, Jr.) about it. X-(u)

III Rustin inquired about going to Oslo (with King), and Wachtel suggested Rustin do as he had done. Wachtel stated that he told King that he has "my resignation in your pocket" as far as going is concerned, and Wachtel further stated he would not feel bad if King thought his (Wachtel's) presence might cause King some embarrassment and cause King to accept the resignation. Wachtel said he told King that King and Bunche could go on one plane and the rest of the party could travel on a different plane. Wachtel also mentioned if volunteers (to go on the trip) are wanted Cleve (Cleveland Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations) (AFL-CIO) and Clarence (Clarence Jones) want to go. X-(u)

Wachtel stated that Saul Mills and Nisselson will have suggestions and proposals which will be submitted for "our" approval. Wachtel stated that no plans will be made for a ticker tape parade (for King) until the answer is received from the President. According to Wachtel, Louis Martin should be given something to do even if it is just selling tickets. X-(u)

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Rustin made mention of using an armory (in New York City in connection with King's return), and he stated that it would be necessary to contact the Governor (Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York) who is vacationing in Spain. Wachtel indicated that this could be done later since there will be more ideas for the Governor's participation. Wachtel mentioned that the Mayor (Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City) will have the ticker tape parade, U. Thant (Secretary-General of the United Nations) can have the dinner, and the Governor can have the reception for King. X (u)

Rustin contacted Cleveland Robinson on November 7, 1964, and mentioned that Wachtel had gotten Saul Mills to help out with the affair (for King). Robinson stated that he did not remember Mills except from the "old progressive days" and that was all he knew about him. Rustin stated that was the same person, and Rustin suggested that he (Mills) could do some of the leg work but "they" do not want him out in front. Rustin made it known that they were not certain about the President's attendance at the affair and both agreed that the success of the affair depends on the President's attendance. X (u)

Bayard Rustin contacted Martin Luther King, Jr., on November 7, 1964, and Rustin brought up the question of whom King will have with him on the trip (to Oslo). Rustin suggested that King and two or three others go on the plane and the rest of the group follow. King agreed and stated he felt six could go with him and this would be a reasonable group. Rustin stated it was necessary to send a cable to Governor Rockefeller in Madrid, Spain, in order to obtain permission to use the armory for the meeting; King gave permission to do this. Rustin mentioned he is beginning the draft of the major speech which King will deliver and King can finish it. X (u)

The source advised that on November 7, 1964, Rustin was in contact with Peggy Duff of London, England, Executive Director of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. He informed her that Martin Luther King would be in London. X (u)

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on December 6 and 7, 1964, and inquired of Duff as to whether Prime Minister Wilson would be prepared to receive King on either of these dates. Duff said she would check into that. Rustin said it should not appear as though it was King's idea, and said it was preferred that Prime Minister Wilson announce he was inviting King to visit him. X (u)

Rustin inquired if there was a group of peace minded people in London who would work to raise money for "our" work in Mississippi, to which she replied in the affirmative. He explained that the reason for the fund raising was that "we" are some two million dollars in the hole in Mississippi business and there are about seventeen churches which have to be rebuilt. X (u)

In conclusion, Rustin suggested that Duff might make arrangements to have the London Embassy of some African Nation have a reception for King while he is in London. X (u)

The same confidential source advised on November 9, 1964, that Bayard Rustin and Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) were in conference during the night of that date. Their contact, the source said, was in regard to Rustin making a trip to London on Wednesday, November 11, 1964, for the purpose of clarifying some confusion existing over the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury desired to meet with King but due to King's affiliation with the Baptist Church, there was opposition to his receiving King. X (u)

Furthermore, Rustin said his trip would also be for the purpose of ascertaining if King could meet with Prime Minister Wilson while in London. X (u)

Rustin told Young that he would secure his airline ticket for the trip on Wednesday and would charge it to the SCLC account. X (u)

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17 RS Harry Kohtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, N.Y.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (X) (u)

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

1 - Evans
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Dear Mr. Rusk:

Enclosed is a memorandum dated November 12, 1964 which contains information concerning plans being made by Martin Luther King, Jr., concerning King's receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize which is to take place December 10, 1964, at Oslo, Norway. These plans include a possible meeting between King and Prime Minister Harold Wilson of England to take place in London, England, December 6 or 7, 1964, and plans for honoring King in New York City upon his return from Norway.

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, and other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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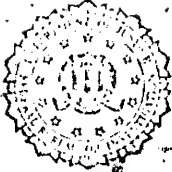
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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 11, 1964, that Bayard Rustin (Organizer of the March on Washington, D.C.) was in contact on that date with an unidentified woman. During their contact, Rustin was asked why he was not in London, England. He replied that he had planned to go to London on that date, but said he had waited too long to apply for his passport, and due to the holiday (Veterans Day), it was not processed. He said the passport office was closed but that "Frank Montero, who works for United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson", arranged to get the office open (New York Passport Office) but nothing could be done since the Washington Passport Office was closed. He said he had tickets (airline) for tomorrow (November 12, 1964) and planned to go then. ~~X~~ (u)

The source said Rustin also conferred with Peggy Duff of London, England (Executive Director of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) on November 11, 1964. He informed her that he had trouble with his passport because of the holiday, therefore, would arrive in London on Friday, November 13, 1964, rather than on Thursday. ~~X~~ (u)

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Duff, according to the source, said there was nothing new on the Archbishop of Canterbury matter. Rustin asked if she thought he could take care of all the matters on Friday so that he would be able to return to New York on Friday night. Duff said she thought he could accomplish everything in one day. X (u)

On November 9, 1964, the same source advised that Bayard Rustin and Andrew Young (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) were in contact on that date, during which time they discussed the fact that confusion had arisen in London over Martin Luther King's trip to London in December, 1964. The confusion, according to the source, arose over the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury desired to receive King, but due to King's affiliation with the Baptist Church, there was opposition to him greeting King. X (u)

It was agreed during their conference that Rustin would go to London on Wednesday, November 11, 1964, to try to clarify the confusion. X (u)

The same confidential source advised on November 11, 1964, that Rustin was in contact on that date with Frank Montero. Rustin mentioned having met Ralph (believed to be Dr. Ralph Bunche) at a reception several nights ago, and that Ralph told him that he would like to have a big affair for Martin Luther King as a consequence of having won the Nobel Peace Prize. In that regard, Rustin said Ralph told him that he would wait until he heard more from him (Rustin) as to the type affair they should have... Rustin said he had not called him (Ralph) because there was a possibility that President Johnson might come to New York to attend an affair on King's return from receiving the prize. X (u)

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Rustin said that King had agreed on November 10, 1964, to meet with United Nations Secretary U. Thant before leaving for Europe on December 5, 1964. X (u)

With regard to King's trip to Europe to receive the Nobel Prize, Rustin told Montero that he (King) would probably meet with the Archbishop of Canterbury and Prime Minister Wilson while in London. Rustin asked Montero if he did not think that "our people" (United States Embassy) in London should do something (apparently alluding to King's visit there). Montero replied in the affirmative, adding, however, that "we have a stuffy Ambassador there by the name of Bruce, but it may be possible". X (u)

On November 11, 1964, the source advised that Bayard Rustin was in contact with Dr. Ralph Bunche on that date. Rustin related that he was in touch with Martin Luther King on November 10, 1964, during which time King said he would accept United Nations Secretary U. Thant's invitation to dinner on December 4, 1964. X (u)

Bunche told Rustin that he would also like to hold a dinner party in King's honor. The party, Bunche said, would be composed of about eighteen to twenty people and would be held at his home on the evening of December 3, 1964. X (u)

According to the same source, on November 11, 1964, Rustin was in touch with Andrew Young, during which time Rustin relayed to Young that King's presence was desired at a dinner by Secretary U. Thant on December 4, 1964, and at a dinner by Dr. Ralph Bunche on December 3, 1964. According to Young, King will be present at both dinners. X (u)

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Re New York teletypes, 11/12/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum was [REDACTED] a source close to BAYARD RUSTIN.

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Source used to characterize THOMAS DAVID KAHN is a record of the Selective Service, January, 1961.

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 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
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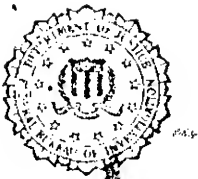
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Agents who observed BAYARD RUSTIN on 11/12/64, were
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The New York Office has no further information concerning ROLAND (ph) mentioned in the letterhead memorandum.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, it is deemed necessary that this classification be utilized. b(2) b7(D)



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New York, New York
November 13, 1964

Bureau 100-153735

Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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On November 12, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Bayard Rustin, on that date, contacted Tom Kahn, who is a friend and associate of Rustin. Rustin stated that he had finally gotten his passport which, he said, had been held up all day. Rustin further stated that he had gotten the White House, the Democratic National Committee, and Roland (phonetic), (who was not further identified), working on it. According to Rustin, Roland had determined that the passport was being held up because of Congressional investigation. Kahn inquired if they were investigating Rustin, and Rustin replied that apparently they were because of the March on Washington. Rustin made the statement that he "would just love to be investigated". *X (u)*

Rustin indicated that he wanted to get the matter of the passport cleared up because of the other trip to Oslo, Norway, with Martin Luther King, Jr., (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who is to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, in December, 1964). Rustin also stated that Lee White (White House Assistant) "really went to bat" for him in order to get the passport. *X (u)*

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Rustin told Kahn that he anticipated leaving on an 8:00 o'clock plane. ~~(u)~~

On November 12, 1964, the same confidential source furnished information that a woman, who was not known to the source, contacted Rustin on that date. Rustin told her that he was leaving that evening to make arrangements for Martin Luther King, Jr., to meet the Prime Minister (Harold Wilson) and the Arch Bishop of Canterbury. ~~(u)~~

On November 12, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Bayard Rustin board Air India Flight Number 108, which departed from New York City, 8:56 PM, enroute to London, England. ~~(u)~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January, 1961, that Thomas David Kahn admitted being a member of the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) from 1957 to 1961, and a member of the National Executive Committee of the YPSL during the same period. ~~(u)~~

For a characterization of the YPSL, see attached.

The March on Washington was a civil rights demonstration which took place in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963. Rustin was the Deputy Director of the March on Washington. ~~(u)~~

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Communist Influence In Social Workers

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," an official publication of the Independent Socialist League (ISL), contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL. ()

A confidential informant on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. SILEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee," had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes. ()

On April 9, 1956, another confidential informant advised as follows: ()

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL. ()

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL) CONT'D.

The YSL and ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in "Labor Action." Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members. ()

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge," which appeared as page five of "Labor Action," contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League." ()

The YPSL is publicly known as the youth affiliate of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation. ()

All sources have furnished reliable information in the past. ()

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
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Bureau file 100-106670
Cleveland file 157-253

Re Cleveland airtel, 10/23/64, and O-1 Form,
dated 11/9/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of
a letterhead memorandum concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
Two copies are enclosed for Atlanta.

The source referred to in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] an established source, whose
identity is being protected upon request.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

On November 12, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. arrived at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, at approximately noon on October 22, 1964. He addressed the student body shortly after his arrival, had luncheon with the college faculty, held a press conference, and then a forum for students and left Oberlin at approximately 4:30 PM on October 22, 1964 for Cleveland, Ohio. The source stated there were no incidents or demonstrations during Reverend KING's stay in Oberlin.

An article in the "Oberlin Review", Oberlin College student newspaper, issue of October 23, 1964, reflected that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. in his appearance at Oberlin on October 22, 1964, elaborated on his opposition to the Republican Presidential nominee, Senator BARRY GOLDWATER. The article quoted Reverend KING as stating, "GOLDWATER is not a racist himself, but his ideas unfortunately support those who are."

The article reflected that Reverend KING emphasized the long road ahead in achieving full rights for Negroes. He condemned the riots in Northern cities last summer and stated they were not connected with the organized movement for Negro rights.

Commenting on specific actions in the Negro quest for equality, Dr. KING praised the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party as "one of the most creative ideas which has come out of the movement." He expressed admiration of the courage of students who go into the South to participate in such projects.

The article further reflected that when asked whether he prefers preferential treatment for Negroes, KING said, "I wouldn't like to see Negroes putting white men out of their

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"jobs, but after 200 years of segregation we need special programs to help us close the national gap."

Neither the article nor the source furnished any information concerning the identities of persons who accompanied Reverend KING on his trip to Berlin.

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The Acting Attorney General

November 12, 1964

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MATERIAL ATTACHED

Enclosed is a memorandum dated November 12, 1964, which contains information concerning plans being made by Martin Luther King, Jr., concerning King's receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize which is to take place December 10, 1964, at Oslo, Norway. These plans include a possible meeting between King and Prime Minister Harold Wilson of England to take place in London, England, December 6 or 7, 1964, and plans for honoring King in New York City upon his return from Norway.

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Bill E. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, and other interested officials of the Government.

Enclosure

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
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See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated E/10/66, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM - C," prepared by [REDACTED] Classified "Secret" as the enclosure is so classified and also because information contained in this transmittal letter is from highly sensitive sources. The disclosure of this information could reveal the source's identity and thus possibly be injurious to the national defense.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past have supplied the following information concerning plans being made by Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates concerning King's receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize which is to take place December 10, 1964, at Oslo, Norway. (u)

On November 3, 1964, Bayard Rustin contacted the secretary of Dr. Ralph Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations (UN). Rustin stated that he was speaking on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr., and requested to see Bunche regarding the receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize by King. (u)

Subsequently on November 3, 1964, Rustin conferred with Bunche and told him that upon King's return to New York City, after receiving the Nobel Prize, there is to be a welcoming affair at either a large dinner at a hotel or an activity at Carnegie Hall. Rustin told Bunche that King wanted to know whether Bunche would be prepared to be chairman of the welcoming committee which will include civil rights leaders and "a number of key liberals." Bunche said that he would be glad to be chairman, but that he would have to be informed as to the others who will be on the committee since there are some people with whom he will not work. Bunche told Rustin that he had sent a letter to King advising King that the Secretary General of the UN was hoping that King would visit the UN upon his return. Rustin told Bunche that he would personally meet with Bunche later and go over the details relative to King visiting the UN. Rustin also told Bunche that an invitation had been extended by the President of Brazil to have King visit Brazil on his way back to the United States. Rustin stated that he felt that this was not wise due to certain aspects of the regime in power in Brazil and inquired as to what Bunche's thoughts were on this matter. Bunche agreed that it was not a very good idea for King to visit Brazil at this time. (u)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On November 3, 1964, Rustin was in contact with Harry Wachtel concerning King's return to the United States from Norway. Rustin stated that King is considering making a speech at Carnegie Hall and selling tickets for the affair, the minimum price to be \$100. Wachtel said that King has inquired about the possibility that President Lyndon B. Johnson might attend such an affair, but that the President would not give an answer until after the election. According to Wachtel, Lee White, a White House aide, has stated relative to the President's attendance "the answer is not no." White has indicated that if the President could not attend, the President would send the Vice President in his place. Rustin indicated that a cocktail party would be held before the Carnegie Hall address by King. (u)

Rustin and Wachtel then discussed who might assist in the arrangements. Wachtel stated that Saul Mills had handled the arrangements for a concert for "us" and had made \$45,000 for "us." According to Wachtel, Mills is interested in the King affair and has submitted a memorandum of ideas on the subject. Rustin and Wachtel agreed to meet with Mills to discuss the matter. Wachtel stated that he would send Rustin a copy of the memorandum by Mills and in reference thereto Wachtel said that he thought the plans in the memorandum were too ambitious for they included an address by King before Congress and a ticker tape parade. (u)

Wachtel told Rustin that he is handling the details concerning King's trip to Norway and has spoken to the Norwegian Ambassador. (u)

Rustin then informed Wachtel that King desires to have Dr. Bunche and some white person to act as cochairmen of the affair welcoming King back to the United States, but that Bunche will not accept until he knows who the white person will be. Rustin indicated that he had considered having Senators Robert Kennedy and Jacob Javits as cochairmen so that there would be a nonpartisan element present. Rustin stated that after due consideration he thought it would probably be best to just have Bunche as chairman and have a subcommittee assisting him. Wachtel agreed with this idea. Rustin also informed Wachtel that King had been invited by the President of Brazil to visit that country, but that King (u)

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should tell the Brazilian President that while he would like to visit that country, he will be unable to do so on his return trip from Norway and would be unable to visit Brazil until after the beginning of the new year. (u)

On November 7, 1964, Wachtel contacted Rustin concerning the plans for welcoming King back to the United States and Wachtel stated that he had spoken to the White House and "the Kennedy front" regarding this matter. Wachtel said that he has Louis Martin of the Democratic National Committee "lined up." It is Wachtel's belief that President Johnson will come to New York City. Wachtel stated that he is waiting to hear from Senator Robert Kennedy in this matter as well. (u)

Wachtel instructed Rustin to speak with Dr. Bunche and tell him that if the UN gave a luncheon for King, it would be better if held after King's return to the United States, but that the final decision is being left to the UN people. Wachtel suggested that if the UN affair was held before King's departure for Norway, December 4, 1964, would be a good date because it is just after the opening of the General Assembly at the UN and there will be many prominent people there. Wachtel noted the possibility of Leonid I. Brezhnev, First Secretary, Communist Party of the Soviet Union and Kwame Nkrumah, President of Ghana, being at the UN. Wachtel asked "Can you imagine Brezhnev embracing Martin like Khrushchev did Castro?" Rustin replied in the affirmative. (u)

Wachtel stated that no plans will be made for a ticker tape parade for King until an answer is received from President Johnson. According to Wachtel, Louis Martin of the Democratic National Committee should be given something to do "even if it is just selling tickets." Rustin mentioned the possible use of an armory and stated it would be necessary to contact Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York who is vacationing in Spain. Wachtel indicated that this could be done later by telephone since there will be additional ideas for the Governor's participation. Summarizing, Wachtel mentioned that Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City could have the ticker tape parade; U Thant, Secretary General, UN, could have the dinner for King; and Governor Rockefeller could have the reception for King. (u)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On November 7, 1964, Rustin was in contact with King and mentioned that he is beginning the draft of the major speech which King is to deliver and that King can complete it. On November 7, 1964, Rustin also contacted Peggy Duff, a resident of London, England, who is Executive Director of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Rustin told her that King will be in London on December 6 and 7, 1964, and that Rustin wanted to know if Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of England, would be prepared to receive King. Duff indicated that she would check into this. Rustin said that it should not appear as though this was King's idea and that it was preferred that Wilson announce that he is inviting King to visit him. Rustin inquired of Duff as to whether there is a group of "peace-minded people" in London who would work to raise money for "our work in Mississippi." Duff replied in the affirmative and Rustin explained that the reason for raising funds is that "we" are some \$2,000,000 "in the hole on the Mississippi business" and that there are about 17 churches which have to be rebuilt. Rustin suggested that arrangements might be made to have the London Embassy of some African nation have a reception for King while he is there. (u)

On November 9, 1964, Rustin told an associate that he was departing for London on November 11, 1964, for the purpose of clarifying a confusion which has developed surrounding King's trip to Europe in December, 1964. The confusion arises from the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury desires to receive King, but has been opposed by certain elements since King is a Baptist. Rustin also indicated that while in London he is going to determine whether or not King will be able to meet with Prime Minister Wilson. (u)

Bayard Rustin is a frequent advisor to King and is a former member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

Harry Wachtel, also a frequent advisor to King, is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, a fund-raising adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which Conference is headed by King. [REDACTED]

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Snul Mills was a member of the Communist Party, USA during the period 1938 to 1947. U

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum,
dated and captioned as above.

The source who furnished the information in the
letterhead memorandum was [REDACTED] b(2) b(7)(D)

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2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
1 - New York (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified
"Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED],
a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with
respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the
Communist infiltration thereof. In light of this, it is
deemed necessary to utilize this classification. b(2) b7(d)

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of key liberals". In response to this, Bunche said he would be glad to be Chairman, but he said that he would have to be informed of the others who will be on the committee since there are some people with whom he will not work. Rustin told him that they would discuss this matter. ~~X~~

Bunche told Rustin that he had sent a letter to King advising him that the Secretary General of the United Nations was hoping that King could visit the United Nations upon his return. Rustin stated that this was being planned and the matter would be worked out at the meeting on Thursday. Rustin advised that he would personally meet with Bunche and go over the details to be sure that everything is satisfactory. ~~X~~

Rustin told Bunche that an invitation had been extended by the President of Brazil to have King visit Brazil on his way back to the United States. Rustin stated he knew that this was not due to certain aspects of the regime in power. Rustin inquired as to what Bunche's thoughts were on this matter, and Bunche stated that he agreed that it was not a very good idea to go at this time. ~~X~~

In response to Bunche's question regarding the length of King's visit to New York City, Rustin said that King would be in town only one day and would be leaving on Thursday evening. ~~X~~

The same confidential source furnished information that Rustin contacted Harry Wachtel on that date. They discussed the meeting (to be held on November 5, 1964, in New York City), and Wachtel mentioned that Larry Redden would attend the meeting but would not be there until the evening. Wachtel stated that King felt that he (Wachtel) would not be interested in the structural arrangements anyway. ~~X~~

Wachtel mentioned that he had conferred with King and Andy (Andy Young, Assistant to King) on Saturday (October 30, 1964), night. Wachtel said that the reason for ~~X~~

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the conference was to discuss some pamphlets which were issued by a man named Clayborn (phonetic) of the Republican National Committee urging Negroes to write in King's name for the Presidency. Wachtel mentioned that in regard to this, the Democratic National Committee wanted King to do certain things which King was reluctant to do. It was finally agreed that four things should be done: X

1. To warn radio and television about taking advertisements from unidentified groups in violation of the Federal Communication Commission.
2. To have a press conference for King.
3. To give the matter wide coverage.
4. To have Andy prepare a statement on the affair on the theme "Waste Your Vote". X

Rustin remarked that Andy is not very clear on political questions. Rustin said that in Detroit, a group of Conrad Lynn's "crowd" had prepared signs that King was supporting the Freedom Now Party, and he said that "we" had to argue with Andy for an hour to convince him he should "smack that down". Rustin stated that Andy just did not understand it. Wachtel indicated that he was glad to know this and that he would watch Andy. X

Rustin mentioned that King is giving consideration (with regard to his returning after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize) to his making a speech at Carnegie Hall and selling tickets for this affair which would start at \$10.00. He stated that King would be directing this toward the wealthy crowd. Rustin mentioned King was thinking about doing this instead of having a dinner. Wachtel said that the wealthy people do not like to go to Carnegie Hall. According to Wachtel, he has inquired about the possibility that the President might attend, but he said that he had learned the President would not give an answer until after the election. X

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Wachtel remarked that Lee White told him that "the answer is not no" and indicated that if the President could not come he would send the Vice President. Both Rustin and Wachtel agreed that the Carnegie Hall idea would be more simple than a dinner. Rustin said a cocktail party would be held before the speech for "the \$100.00 people" from 7:00 to 8:30.

Rustin stated that Wachtel had mentioned two people who might be interested in the thing and he wanted to know what they had said. Wachtel stated that Saul Mills, who handled the concert for "us" and made \$45,000 for "us" is interested and has submitted a memorandum of ideas on the subject, but Wachtel added that "you" will have to make the decision. At Rustin's suggestion, both men agree to meet with Mills to discuss the matter. Wachtel said that he would send Rustin a copy of the memorandum by Mills. In referring to the memorandum Wachtel said that it is too ambitious and includes an address to Congress and a ticker tape parade. Rustin made the comment that they would cut him down to size.

According to Rustin, he will be in Oslo during the preparations. Wachtel said there will be three events in Oslo: a presentation of prizes at 1:00 PM, on the afternoon of the 10th, at which King will make a five minute speech; a formal dinner-ball that evening; and the Nobel Lecture at 45 to 50 minutes the next evening at the university. Wachtel said he is handling the details of the trip and has spoken to the Norwegian Ambassador. According to Wachtel, King will have to be in Oslo by the 9th (of December), at the latest.

Rustin informed Wachtel that King wants to have Ralph Bunche and some white person to act as co-chairman of the affair (to welcome King home) but that Bunche will not accept until he knows who the white person will be. Rustin indicated that he had considered having (Robert) Kennedy and Javits (Senator Jacob Javits) as co-chairman to be non-partisan or to have Theodore Kheel (former President of the Gandhi

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Society for Human Rights) since he has access to a lot of money. Wachtel remarked that Kheel does not have access to a lot of money. Rustin suggested that it would be the safest way to just have Bunch as chairman and then have a sub-committee, and Wachtel agreed with this position. X

Wachtel informed Rustin that he has been raising some funds for the trip expenses. It was agreed that King would have to be there on the 9th and would not be able to leave before the 15th. Rustin remarked that he felt King should be home by the 17th (of December). X

Rustin informed Wachtel that King had been invited by the President of Brazil to stop there on his way back to the United States from Oslo. Rustin said that King should tell Brazil that he would like to come but cannot on his way home from Oslo and cannot until after New Year's. Wachtel agreed and said he would not like for King to be associated with the "crowd" in Brazil since he (Wachtel) does not like that regime. X

In referring again to the reception (for King upon his return), Wachtel said that he has gotten some dates at various hotels which could be used for the reception and the speech. He stated that the Americana is all right for the 17th (of December) and the Waldorf is free for the 15th. Both men agreed that the affair should be held before the 18th of December. X

It is to be noted that Lee White is a Special White House Assistant.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 10th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates X.

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Harry H. Wachtel is the Executive
Vice President of the Gandhi Society
for Human Rights, 15 East 40th
Street, New York City. He resides at
29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point,
Long Island, New York.

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Lawyers Guild is attached.

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The same source further stated that Raddick was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During an interview by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Conrad Lynn stated that he joined the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1928, while a student at Syracuse University, and joined the CP in 1934. He said he joined the Trotskyite Movement during 1937-1939.

With regard to the Freedom Now Party, "The New York Times", August 24, 1963, page 1, carried an article entitled, "An All-Negro Party for '64 Is Formed". The article related that a National

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all-Negro political party was being organized. It hoped to run its own slate in the congressional and local elections in 1964. A tentative National Committee had opened offices at 84 East 125th Street, New York City.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now Party" was publicly circulated in the summer of 1963, and called for the formation of a Freedom Now Party "with a all-black slate and a platform for liberation".

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NATIONAL INDIAN GUILD

The "National Infiltrative Organizational Publications," published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Indian Guild:

National Indian Guild

1. Office of Communist Fronts.
(Report Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1344 on the 91st National Action Committee, March 25, 1950, p. 240.)
2. Office of Communist Fronts which has the following legal bulwark of the Communist Party, Inc. fronts or organizations, and controlling unions and their since the organization has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 212 on the Nation, Report, Volume 5, Number 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To prevent the cause of Communist infiltration, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Indian Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection." (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1950, p. 91.)"

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1105

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1106

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Date: 11/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722)

RE: CIRM

CHANGED
COMMITTEE FOR NEGROES IN
GOVERNMENT;
CLAY CLABORNE;
THOMAS H. FRAZIER;
OLIVER HILES
ELECTION LAWS

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The second caption above marked changed to indicate the addition of the names "Committee for Negroes in Government", THOMAS H. FRAZIER, and OLIVER HILES to the caption as carried in San Francisco airtel 11/2/64 captioned "UNSUBS; CLAY CLABORNE, ELECTION LAWS".

Reference is also made to Atlanta and Louisville teletypes dated 11/2/64, Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/2/64 and Louisville airtel 11/3/64, all bearing caption "CIRM".

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 - (3 - 100-442629) (Enc. 10)
 - (1 - 100-103670) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 3)
 - (1 - 100-3370-A) (CIRM) (Enc. 2)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Newark (Enc. 3)
- San Francisco (Enc. 3)
- Louisville
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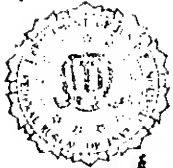
Transmitted herewith to the Bureau, and with copies of this airtel to indicated offices, are the designated number of copies of LHM setting out information which has appeared in the Louisville press concerning a write-in campaign for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., for the Presidency of the United States.

No investigation has been conducted and none is contemplated, WACE. //

Louisville does not have copies of any of the material mentioned in LHM. WAC

Louisville indices are negative concerning all names listed in caption of this LHM and as to EARL SIROGA.

In view of the fact that there is no apparent election law violation described in LHM, copies of LHM are not being furnished to USAs in Kentucky and no copy of the LHM furnished by San Francisco is being furnished to the USA, Louisville. Sufficient copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to the indicated offices so that a copy of the LHM may be furnished to appropriate USAs if the Bureau so instructs.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
Nov. 11, 1964

COMMITTEE FOR NEGROES IN
GOVERNMENT
C/O CLAY CLAIBORNE
1005 CEDAR, LOUISVILLE,
KENTUCKY

A story in the Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on November 3, 1964, reports as follows:

Posters and handbills urging Negroes to vote by write-in for Dr. Martin Luther King for Presidency of the United States in the current election have been distributed around the city. These posters and handbills carried the name of the "Committee for Negroes in Government", Louisville, Kentucky, as the sponsoring organization.

The Attorney General of the State of New Jersey announced that 1.4 million of the handbills were ordered by Clay Claiborne, identified as an aide of the Republican National Committee, who furnished a copy and told the printer to bill the "Committee for Negroes in Government", 1005 Cedar, Louisville, Kentucky." Claiborne was further identified as a former Atlantic City New Jersey newspaperman who had been on the staff of the Republican National Committee since 1962 and who had been a featured speaker in September of 1964, at the Louisville convention of the National Federation of Republican Women.

It is reported that although the printer was told to bill the "Committee" in Louisville, Kentucky, an unidentified person came to the printing plant and paid \$2,500 cash.

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The story originated in Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation. On November 3, 1964, in a story regarding these activities identified the printer as H. N. Baker, Atlantic City, New Jersey. This article also quoted allegations that the "Committee for Negroes in Government" was a "p. . . committee and was not registered with the House of Representatives as a bona fide campaign organization as required by law.)

Nathan Jacobs, Chicago, Illinois, president of Hazel and Jacobs, an advertising agency, said that his agency was hired to place spot radio announcements by the "Committee". Jacobs identified Thomas E. Frazier, 1925 Cedar, Louisville, Kentucky, as chairman of the "Committee" and Oliver Miles, 1533 West Walnut, as treasurer. Jacobs said the agency paid \$10,000 for the cost of the radio spots to be broadcast in eleven cities.

Two of the spot announcements were critical of President Johnson's civil rights and a third was devoted to the critical campaign for Dr. King. The announcements were posted over Reverend King's broadcast them.

Thomas E. Frazier, identified as chairman of the "Committee for Negroes in Government" as a Republican, was a captain in the 23rd Precinct of the 20th Ward and was working at a polling place at 1926 West Jefferson, Louisville, Kentucky, on November 3, 1964. Frazier refused to comment concerning the "Committee" or the campaign for Dr. King. A reporter who went to talk to Frazier was ejected from the polling place.

Miles, about forty years old, was identified in the story as a Republican worker at a polling place at 425 South 16th Street, Louisville (23rd Precinct, 10th Ward). Miles reportedly refused to comment concerning the "Committee". The story noted that a "Vote For King" placard was posted on a utility pole near the polling place where Miles was working.

The story indicated that Frazier and Miles were employees of the City of Louisville in the Works and Sanitation Departments, respectively.

In connection with the story there appeared a photograph of Earl Stroid, also identified as a City employee, as he contemplated a poster urging Negroes to vote for Dr. Martin Luther King. Stroid reportedly had a number of the posters in his car and indicated that Prazier had given him the posters with instructions to put them up at polling places.

Denunciations of the "write-in" campaign by Dr. Martin Luther King and denials by local and national Republican sources of knowledge of the campaign were reported.

FBI

11/10/64

Re: the following information received from the Louisville, Ky. Office:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4688)

SUBJECT: CRIME

Re Louisville, Ky. 11/10/64.

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1944 Louisville City Directory listed a THOMAS
PAUL R, wife CLARENCE, residing at 1110 Cedar Street,
Louisville, and being employed as a laborer with the Louis-
ville City Street Repair Department. In 1944 J. L. LINDS,
wife BETTY J., is listed as residing at 1001 E. Walnut,
Louisville, and being employed as a crane operator for the
City of Louisville.

For info, it may be noted that the above addresses
are located in an almost totally Negro neighborhood.

No action contemplated, UACB.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Louisville Times

Louisville, Ky.

Date: 11-1-44

Edition: Red Flash

Author:

Editor: Harry Bingham

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Submitting Office: LS.

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Drive is planned to a 1944 drive to install a new campaign for Dr. Luther A. Jr., ap-
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

[The following information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:]

Testified from File 10-1-10 to vote for me at the election in the year 1900, you are now a citizen of the United States. There shall stand the said

agents of the plant, which is the Coast radio station telegraphed about an advance in the buying commission, time and the market value.

In sum, the different results obtained here and elsewhere have led us to conclude that the effects of the different types of stimuli are not as simple as we had previously thought. The results suggest that there may be some kind of interaction between the type of stimulus and the type of response.

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The "New York Times" of 1900, in its editorial of 12th March, 1900, says: "The American people are entitled to know how the Government is spending the money which they have contributed to the support of the war. The House of Representatives has the honor to be the first to do this."

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
 5408 S. UNIVERSITY AVE.
 CHICAGO, ILL. 60637
 TEL: 773-936-5000

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Louisville Linked

King Don't Write

Through Drive

A Louisville-linked campaign to get Negroes to write in the name of Dr. Martin Luther King for president was denounced yesterday by the civilrights leader and the Democratic National Committee.

Handbills and radio announcements supporting the nationwide drive listed their origin as the Committee for Negroes in Government of Louisville, Ky.

The drive, which was headed by a group of Louisville residents, was denounced by King, who said it was a "disgraceful attempt to use his name for a drive to get Negroes to write in his name for president."

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Courier-Journal

Louisville, Ky.

Date: 11-7-64

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Author:

Editor: Larry Bingham

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printed at Brooks & Elder, an Atlantic City printing firm.

He said the order was placed by a man who gave the name of Clay Claiborne who told the printer to bill the Committee for Negroes in Government and gave its address as 1200 Cedar, Louisville.

Paid \$2,576 In 1963

Hills said an audit billed man paid the \$2,576 bill in cash on delivery of the leaflets. The attorney general said New Jersey election law requires printers of political material to keep available for a year records of the names of the copies printed and the names and addresses of the persons buying them.

A Clay Claiborne, who was associated with the office of the Republican National Committee, after being contacted in Washington, D.C., where he was not successful.

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But L. Richard Gray, national public relations director for the C.O.F.C., said the Republican National Committee is doing nothing about the Committee for Negroes in Government. A similar statement was made by a spokesman for Citizens for Goldwater and Miller.

Jacobs, the advertising executive,

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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BY MAIL

- 1 - J. F. Eland
- 1 - F. J. Baumgardner

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

A confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past supplied the following information concerning a contact between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Clarence Jones on November 4, 1964. 21

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Jones is a frequent advisor to King and in the mid-1950's held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. According to confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers

in the past King and Jones frequently refer to Stanley David
Levison by the term "our friend" and Jones frequently serves
as an intermediary between King and Levison. As of July, 1963,
Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. ~~8~~

This information is also being furnished to
officials in the Department of Justice. ✓

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

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their security and thus possibly be injurious to the
national defense. Information taken from New York teletype
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: November 2, 1964

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned, "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS" relating to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.'s visit to Detroit, Michigan. There are enclosed for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of letterhead memorandum for pertinent files.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (REGISTERED)
 - (3 - 100-442529)
 - (1 - 100-106670 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
 - (1 - 100-438794 - SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (Info) (Enc. 3) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - 100-6670-A - CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
 - (1 - 100-5718 - SCLC)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-) (Enc. 2) (REGISTERED)
- 3 - New York (Info) (Enc. 3) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - 100-153735 - CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-149194 - SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-46729 - BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - Detroit
 - (1 - 100-31597 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 5, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, to Detroit, on October 30, 1964.

Martin Luther King arrived from Chicago, Illinois, via chartered airplane at 11:50 a.m. at the Detroit City Airport. He traveled in a motorcade comprised of nine cars throughout Detroit, and was accompanied by local politicians and clergymen. During the course of the speeches, he advocated non-violence and stated he was not in favor of an all Negro party. He stated he was opposed to the "Freedom Now Party".

A characterization of the "Freedom Now Party" appears in the appendix hereto.

He stated he would not endorse either presidential candidate, however, he said he was not going to vote for Barry Goldwater for President. He then urged all the people he talked to to vote for the candidate who would serve them best.

Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke at the following locations during the above-mentioned visit to Detroit:

CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant, Northern High School, Congress On Racial Equality Headquarters, Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit Metropolitan Airport at approximately 5:40 p.m. for Baltimore, Maryland.

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Reference Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 10/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters." Enclosed for the New York and Atlanta Offices are sufficient copies of the letterhead memorandum for pertinent files.

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The news sources mentioned in the letterhead memorandum from which information was obtained were the "Baltimore News American," October 31, 1964; the Baltimore "Evening Sun", October 31, 1964, and the "Sunday Sun", November 1, 1964.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential inasmuch as data reported from confidential sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 100-442529) (Enclosures 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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(1 - 100-438794; SCLC)
- 3 - New York (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM) (Enclosures 3) (REGIS. MAIL)
(1 - 100-149194; SCLC)
(1 - 100-46729; BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670) (REGISTERED MAIL) (Enclosures 5)
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- 2 - Baltimore (1 - 157-871)

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The October 27, 1964, edition of the "Baltimore Afro-American," a newspaper published twice weekly, reflected that the Reverend Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will speak in Baltimore at a Saturday afternoon "Get-Out-To-Vote" rally on October 31, 1964. This announcement was made by the Reverend A. J. PAYNE, Chairman of a ministers' committee planning the arrangements and the Reverend SIDNEY DANIELS, Co-Chairman. U

News sources in the Baltimore area on October 31, 1964, and November 1, 1964, reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at the Baltimore Friendship International Airport on the evening of October 30, 1964. On Saturday, October 31, 1964, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING travelled in a motorcade from the Lord Baltimore Hotel to Gay and Aisquith Streets in Baltimore. At this point Dr. KING briefly addressed a large crowd from the back of a truck after being introduced by BAYARD RUSTIN. In this address he urged that the crowd vote for a state-wide public accommodations law and he also urged them to maintain the posture of nonviolence in their drive for equal rights. U

After speaking to the crowd, Dr. KING then proceeded to the Faith Baptist Church where he had breakfast and spoke to approximately 150 local Negro ministers and leaders. U

Following the breakfast, Dr. KING proceeded by motorcade to the Masonic Temple at 1300 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland, where he again spoke. Also on the program were the Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Mayor THEODORE MC KELDIN of Baltimore, and the Reverend MARION C. BASCOM of the Douglass Memorial Church in Baltimore. U

Following the affair at the Masonic Temple, Dr. KING's motorcade proceeded to the Lafayette Market. After speaking there he was escorted to Friendship Airport. U

Throughout Dr. KING's 24-hour stay in the Baltimore area, he was escorted by eight members of the Baltimore Police VIP U

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Re: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Squad. They reported that not a single threat or untoward incident marred his visit. U

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1936, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

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"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964,
Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National
Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night,
August 22, 1964.]

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Baltimore, Maryland
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Reference Letterhead memorandum at
Baltimore dated November 2,
1964.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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- 1 - J. F. Bland

The Acting Attorney General

November 6, 1964

Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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The Acting Attorney General

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President. ✓

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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RE ATLANTA TEL ELEVEN FOUR, SIXTYFOUR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ELEVEN FOUR, SIXTYFOUR, CLARENCE JONES IN CONTACT WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING THAT DATE. DURING CONTACT THEY DISCUSSED MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TWELVE PM, ELEVEN FIVE, SIXTYFOUR, AT HARRY WACHTEL-S OFFICE. JONES AGREED TO ATTEND MEETING, AND SAID "OUR FRIEND" /STANLEY LEVISON/ WANTED TO MEET WITH KING. JONES SAID NOW THAT ELECTION WAS OVER THEY SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT FORM OF STRUGGLE THEY SHOULD USE, ADDING THAT HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING IT WITH "OUR FRIEND".

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The Acting Attorney General

November 3, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - F. J. Baumgardner

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Confidential informants of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past recently supplied the following information. []

Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and some of his representatives have been negotiating with "The Saturday Evening Post" concerning the publication of an article in that magazine which will carry King as the author. Such an article was written by Clarence Jones and submitted to the "Post" for publication in King's name. The article reportedly will deal with such matters as the Poverty Bill, elections, riots and the so-called "backlash." []

Jones is General Counsel of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, a fund-raising adjunct of the SCLC. Jones is a frequent advisor to King and in the mid-1960's held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Recently, a number of King's associates, including attorneys representing him, have been negotiating with the "Post" in an effort to have a portion of the article which had been submitted for publication changed. The "Post," however, has indicated a reluctance to make the requested change. It is reported that the article contains some criticism of other civil rights groups and leaders and that inasmuch as King recently received the Nobel Peace Prize, the article should not be critical, but instead should try to unite all civil rights movements. It has also been indicated that King does not want to go too far in the article in condemning civil disobedience because if Senator Barry Goldwater is elected President, King may call for sit-ins and other forms of protest. There is concern in the King camp that the article, if published as originally submitted, would cause certain difficulties in the civil rights movement. []

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The Acting Attorney General

Although it was originally expected that the King article would be published before the November 3, 1964, election, this was not accomplished. The October 31, 1964, issue of the "Post" contains an announcement of articles "Coming Soon in the 'Post.'" Listed is "The Negro Movement Cannot be Stopped" by Nobel Peace Prize winner Martin Luther King, Jr. ◊

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President. ◊

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
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Acting Attorney General

November 2, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - J. E. Boardman
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1. Memorandum dated October 10, 1964, captioned "Current Status Developments" furnished information to [Redacted] and [Redacted] a planned tour of the country by Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and other civil rights leaders. It was suggested that the purpose of the tour would be to encourage voting.

The October 27, 1964, edition of the "Los Angeles Times," a Los Angeles, California, daily morning paper, reported that King spoke in Los Angeles on October 10, 1964, and stated that civil rights demonstrations will become more frequent. On November 3, 1964, edition, "in situations that demand them." King was quoted as stating "We did call a demonstration on demonstrations for the campaign, but actually after the election there will be a removal of demonstrations in situations that demand them as long as the evils are there."

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Bill D. Moyne, Special Assistant to the President.

100-106670

1 - Mr. Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. James Earl Ray
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

2 - 100-106670 (King)

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Info: Information obtained from Los Angeles airtel and [Redacted] memorandum (LHM) 10/23/64. The LHM is being separately disseminated to the military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

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1 - Mr. Moore
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - J. F. Bland

November 1, 1964

LA 100-100670

1 - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Honorable Earl W. Rogers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

b7(c)

Dear Mr. Rogers:

My memorandum dated October 10, 1964, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr. - Planned Tour of the Country" furnished information to you regarding a planned tour of the country by Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and other civil rights leaders. It was reported that the purpose of the tour would be to encourage voting. L

The October 27, 1964, edition of the "Los Angeles Times," a Los Angeles, California, daily newspaper, reported that King spoke in Los Angeles on October 26, 1964, and stated that civil rights demonstrations will resume after the November 3, 1964, election, "in situations that demand them." King was quoted as stating "We did call a moratorium on demonstrations for the campaign, but naturally after the election there will be a renewal of demonstrations in situations that demand them as long as the evils are there." L

This information is also being furnished to other interested agencies of the Government. L

Sincerely yours,

100-442520

① - 100-100670 (King)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)
 SUBJECT: CIRM

Re Detroit letter and LHM dated 11/2/64 captioned
 "CIRM" and Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 11/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a revised
 LHM which should replace referenced LHM. There are enclosed
 for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of
 revised LHM for pertinent files.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
 - (3 - 100-442529)
 - (1 - 100-106670 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-438794 - SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (Info) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-6670-A - CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-5718 - SCLC)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - New York (Info) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-149194) (SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - Detroit
 - (1 - 100-31597 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

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Special Agent in Charge



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

November 5, 1964

Re: Communist Influence
in Racial Matters

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On November 2, 1964, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, to Detroit on October 30, 1964. Martin Luther King arrived from Chicago, Illinois, via chartered airplane at 11:50 AM at the Detroit City Airport. He traveled in a motorcade comprised of nine cars throughout Detroit and was accompanied by local politicians and clergymen. During the course of his speeches, he advocated non-violence and stated he was not in favor of an all-Negro party. He stated he was opposed to the Freedom Now Party.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1963, page one, carried an article entitled, "An All-Negro Party for 1964 is Formed". The article related that a national all-Negro political party was being organized. It hoped to run its own slate in the congressional and local elections in 1964. A tentative national committee had obtained offices at 81 East 125th Street, New York City.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now Party" was publicly circulated in the summer of 1963 and called for the formation of a Freedom Now Party "with an all-Black slate and a platform for liberation".

Martin Luther King, Jr., stated he would not endorse either presidential candidate, however, he was not going to vote for Barry Goldwater for president. He then urged all the people he talked to to vote for the candidate who would serve them best. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the following locations during the above-mentioned visit to Detroit:

Re: Communist Influence
in Racial Matters

CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant,
Northern High School, Congress Of Racial Equality Head-
quarters, Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing
Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit
Metropolitan Airport at approximately 5:40 PM for
Baltimore, Maryland.

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1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - J. P. Bland
1 - F. J. Baumgardner

November 3, 1964

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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DATE 12-3-80 BY SP-13/SL/ML

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Honorable Earl B. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

b7(c)

Dear Mr. Moyers:

Confidential informants of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past recently supplied the following information.

Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and some of his representatives have been negotiating with "The Saturday Evening Post" concerning the publication of an article in that magazine which will carry King as the author. Such an article was written by Clarence Jones and submitted to the "Post" for publication in King's name. The article reportedly will deal with such matters as the Poverty Bill, elections, riots and the so-called "backlash."

Jones is General Counsel of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, a fund-raising adjunct of the SCLC. Jones is a frequent advisor to King and in the mid-1950's held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Recently, a number of King's associates, including attorneys representing him, have been negotiating with the "Post" in an effort to have a portion of the article which had been submitted for publication changed. The "Post," however, has indicated a reluctance to make the requested change. It is reported that the article contains some criticism of other civil rights groups and leaders and that inasmuch as King recently received the Nobel Peace Prize, the article should not be critical, but instead should try to unite all civil rights movements. It has also been indicated that King does not want to go too far in the article in condemning civil disobedience because if Senator Harry Goldwater is elected President, King may call for sit-ins and other forms of protest. There is concern in the King camp that the article, if published as originally submitted, would cause certain difficulties in the civil rights movement.

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Honorable BILL D. Moyers

Although it was originally expected that the King article would be published before the November 3, 1964, election, this was not accomplished. The October 31, 1964, issue of the "Post" contains an announcement of articles "Coming Soon in the 'Post.'" Listed is "The Negro Movement Cannot be Stopped" by Nobel Peace Prize winner Martin Luther King, Jr.

This information is also being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" because most of the information reported is from highly sensitive sources in the racial field such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of this information could expose the informant and thus possibly be injurious to the national defense. Separate dissemination being made to the military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Bland
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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-3370)
New York (100-153735)

From: Director, FBI (100-442520)

CARM

ReAirtel to Bureau and New York 10/10/64 which reported that plans were under way for a meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, some weekend soon which will be attended by Martin Luther King, Jr., Clarence Jones and an individual referred to as "our mutual friend." The latter individual will likely be Stanley David Levison as Levison is frequently referred to in such terms by Jones and King.

Beaming in mind the extreme importance of gathering factual information concerning the King-Levison relationship, recipient offices should be extremely alert to all available information concerning any forthcoming meeting between King and Jones which might also be attended by Levison. New York should initiate appropriate discreet spot checks of Jones and Levison for the next few weekends and for a day or two preceding the weekends.

The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

1 - 100-106670 (King)

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

Attn: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, Cleveland (157-198)

Subject: RACE RIOT SITUATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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RE BOMBING MATTER - THREATS RE RACE MATTERS

RE OF Airtel, 10/20/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, one (8) each is being furnished RE because of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. residence in that city and CI because the FBI reports that Rev. KING will leave CV by plane for CI.

Copies are also being furnished to _____ intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

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_____, a photo and descriptive data concerning _____ is being furnished _____ CIVIL. It is noted that _____ an admitted former _____ member, threatened to picket Rev. KING's appearance in Canton, Ohio, in 3/64, and reportedly stated he would kill Rev. KING if he thought it would prevent integration. _____ was residing in _____ field, Ohio, in 1/64. No info has been received indicating he plans to prevent the 10/20/64 visit of Rev. KING. Info concerning _____ was previously furnished the Bureau under the caption, "Canton, Ohio, Racial Matters," and Racial Situation, Canton, Ohio, Racial Matters."

- 1 - Bureau (Enclosures)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-4444) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Cincinnati (100-4444) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Cleveland

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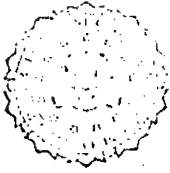
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 21, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

On October 20, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., would spend the day of October 23, 1964, in Cleveland, Ohio, under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches.

On October 21, 1964, the above source furnished the following time schedule for the Reverend KING's visit:

"9:30 A.M.	Clergy delegation meets Dr. KING in Sheraton Cleveland Hotel to escort him to Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8714 Quincey Ave. Dr. KING leaves Olivet Church by shortest and fastest route. No stops or efforts to attract attention at this point.
10:00 A.M.	Dr. KING speaks to clergy breakfast in Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
12:00 Noon	Dr. KING leaves Olivet Church and travels by shortest, fastest route to Sunday outdoor meeting at corner of East Boulevard and Superior Avenue.
12:30 P.M.	Dr. KING speaks to outdoor meeting at East Boulevard and Superior Ave.
1:30 P.M.	Motorcade leaves East Boulevard-Superior heading for intersection of Hough and Crawford Rd.
1:45 P.M.	Brief stop at Hough-Crawford intersection for speech via sound truck and greetings to crowd.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

"2:15 P.M. Motorcade leavesough-Grandford headed for E. 93rd and Cedar intersection

2:30 P.M. Brief stop at Cedar-E. 93rd St. intersection for speech via sound truck and greetings to crowd.

3:00 P.M. Motorcade leaves Cedar-93rd St. headed for E. 79th St. and Rawlings Ave.

3:15 P.M. Brief stop at E. 79th and Rawlings for speech via sound truck and greeting to crowd.

3:45 P.M. Motorcade leaves E. 79th St. and Rawlings headed for E. 46th St. and Quincey Ave.

4:15 P.M. Brief stop at Outhwaite Homes and speech via sound truck. Possible walk through Outhwaite Housing Projects.

4:45 P.M. Motorcade leaves Outhwaite Homes headed for Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

5:00 P.M. Motorcade arrives at Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

7:00 P.M. Dr. KING leaves by private car for Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

7:40 P.M. Dr. KING leaves by plane for Cincinnati.

"Please Note: High School bands may be present at various stops along route of motorcade as well as at the outdoor meeting at East Blvd. and Superior.

"Motorcade will consist of approximately eight cars."

RE: RACIAL SENSITIZATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The source further stated that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other civil rights and ministerial groups would participate in the greeting of Reverend KING.

On October 20, 1964, and October 21, 1964,

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Cleveland Police Department advised that a special detail of detectives from the Cleveland Police Department would accompany Reverend KING during his visit here. They advised that the Police Department has no information indicating that there are any groups who plan to protest or demonstrate against Reverend KING's visit. b7(c)

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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November 12, 1964

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[Redacted]

Stayton, Oregon

b7(c)

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 4th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Stayton, Oregon
Nov 4, 1964

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I am confused.

Could you give me some information on Martin Luther King?
I have read such conflicting reports. Some schools hold him up as a
hero while others condemn him. I don't know what to tell my teenage
daughter.

I know both the senate and house hold hearings on
individuals but I just don't know where to go. I will certainly
appreciate any help you can give me.

Thank you.

Sincerely

b7(c) /s/



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EX-100

11/11/64 10:00 AM

(b7(c) [REDACTED]

Stoughton, Mass.
Nov 1, 1964

Ex-100 Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr Hoover -

I am confused.

Could you give me some
information on Martin Luther King?
I have had such conflicting reports.
Some schools have him as
a hero while others condemn
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to tell my 14 year daughter.

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House had hearings on him
but I just don't know where to
go. I will certainly appreciate
any help you can give me.

Thank you

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

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